

**THE OTTOVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

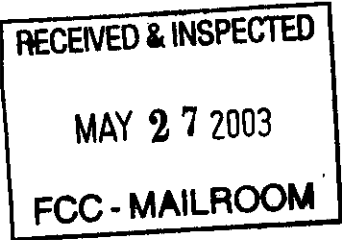
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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 96-45  
Interstate Common Line Support & Long Term Support – ICLS  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

Company Name: The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company  
State: Ohio  
Study Area No.: 300650

Sincerely,

Donald J. Hoersten  
Manager

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